

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Paul B. Moody	
Application No.: 10/762,698	Group Art Unit: 2178
Filed: January 22, 2004	
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SENSING AND COMMUNICATING UPDATED STATUS INFORMATION FOR REMOTE USERS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH AN INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM	Examiner: Omar R. Ali
Attorney Docket No.: 260-010 LOT9-2003-0111US1	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the below Remarks: